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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

AGAIN COMPETITION comes to the front at a high rate of speed. He seems very sore indeed over the fact that we are presenting customers with tables, the right of which he seems to have an idea is controlled solely by himself, and that we are imitating his scheme.

If he will please take the time to us his fertile brain and let his memory go back a few months he will find we were the pioneers in giving out Dante's works and in the gift scheme long before he was. He saw these books were a good thing and promptly put them in. We never pouted nor came out in the press bawling the fact he had copied our plan, but thought he had the right to give the books away if he chose. We think the same about the tables, and will probably hand them out as long as we can pay for, and customers wish, them; and if there are any other articles they desire we will endeavor to supply their wishes.

As to having ideas of our own, we still have a supply, and do not have to resort to the "American Advertiser" for them, by taking advertisements out "cold," attaching our firm name, and having them inserted in our local papers.

He speaks about appropriating his old clothes, but we decline with thanks, owing to the fact that we have an abundance of old ones ourselves; besides, he may need his for himself later. Anyhow, we are not out for old clothes, but will leave them for Policy Man No. 101.

Respectfully,

W. J. SELICK & SON.

ARRESTED!

That is how we are trying to have your attention. We wish YOU to see for YOURSELF what splendid inducements we are offering to those contemplating the purchase of Furniture of any kind. For the past month we have had an unusual call for Office Desks and furnishings. Those who have

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us will testify to our ability to supply their wants, even in this line, which is seldom handled outside of the larger cities. One thing we wish to repeat, viz.: That our prices are always LOWER than for the SAME QUALITY of goods elsewhere. We have never yet been

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of making a false statement in regard to our LOW PRICES. To be sure this is a tried to be worked dodge of our would-be competitors. "Get P. & G.'s prices, and we will sell you the goods." Good theory, but alas! People get Prentice & Goodale's prices and Furniture also. We will have more to say about this

LATER.

At present please remember that we are

Not Guilty

of advertising to do any thing we don't perform.

When your

rests on these lines we trust they may be the means of brightening up your memory as to your needs in our line, and finally of directing your steps hither, where we should be pleased to have you pop all the

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at us that you wish. We keep everything in the Hardware line that is called for in these parts.

Yours truly,

FRED BILSBORROW.

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MARTIN & EATON, Publishers.
A. C. MARTIN, MANAGER.
C. L. EATON, EDITOR.
Largest Circulation in the County.
SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. 178

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS.
1723-ly

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant spring goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of L. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1832-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office at residence. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE, Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors: J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1888ly

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.,
Dental Parlors.
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1884ly

Bert P. Bryant,
General Insurance Agent--Life, Fire and Accident. Office in Manning block, Paw Paw, Mich. 1875ly

Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. WM. KILLEFER. 1873ly

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890. Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890. Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891. Bloomingdale, Friday, April 24, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891. 1850ly

Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.
All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out. Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me. Office opposite the court house, upstairs. 1855ly

Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. 175ly

For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.
An acre of ground with good house and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars call at this office. 1835ly

City Hack and Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52ly

New Insurance Agency.
H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, represents some of the best companies doing business in this state. Among them are the Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers' Accident. These companies have an enviable record for prompt and equitable adjustment of losses. 1835ly Office in the Court House.

For Sale.
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address HIPP & WELLS, Paw Paw, Mich. 1876ly

Land for Sale.
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. 179ly

For Sale.
For cash, short or long time, at a bargain, one bay mare, 7 years old, sound as a bullet. Apply at once to W. J. SELICK & SON. 80ly

W. R. Hawkins,
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County
Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 15,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President.
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.
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Lincoln H. Titus,
Attorney and counsellor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. 1885

Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873ly WISE & TUCKEY.

E. A. Crane, of Kalamazoo, will on Mondays during July and August be at law office of Crane & Breck in Paw Paw to attend to law business and loans.

Local Department.

Mrs. E. M. Snow visited friends at Hartford last week.
A number of Decatur people are camping at Lake Cora.

C. A. Sherrod, of Baltimore, Md., is in town for a brief stay.

Miss Christine Hudson has gone to Battle Creek for a short visit.

W. W. Hodge, of South Haven, was at the county seat on Tuesday.

Will Mosier and wife are spending a week's vacation at Pugsley's lake.

Mrs. C. R. Osoobock has gone to Detroit for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Beatty and son, Ed Nash, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Elias Jewell, of Dowagiac, has been spending a week with Mrs. O. F. Parker.

Miss Luella Waring, of the Detroit pension office, is home on a two weeks' vacation.

Judge Buck was at Paw Paw last Thursday on business connected with his court.

Ex-Chief Justice Sherwood, of Kalamazoo, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes, on the 15th inst., a 9-pound girl baby. All doing finely.

New potatoes of home culture are plentiful in this market and retail at 20 cents per peck.

Selick & Son offer their entire line of ladies' jersey vests at cost. See their adv. in this issue.

John Sherrod leaves to-day for South Dakota to look after his farming interests in that state.

Dave Blake has gone back to North Dakota, where a man is entitled to some credit for being "jolly."

Mrs. Fannie Woodman and Miss Parker have gone to Ludington to visit their cousin, Mrs. Olney.

Advised letters: E. J. Bowers, Samuel Youngs, Burt Chase, Miss Elsie Donaldson, Alice Stevens.

Rev. W. J. Hathaway exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. E. V. Armstrong, of Kalamazoo.

B. F. Warner will sell a fine lot of western horses at auction at South Haven to-morrow (Thursday).

L. R. Osborn and F. R. Bassett have gone to St. Louis, Mo., where, we understand, they will engage in business.

C. R. Avery makes some astonishing announcements in his advertisement to-day, a careful perusal of which is advised.

Rev. Clizbe left on Monday for Amherst, Mass., where he will spend a four weeks' vacation with his wife and other relatives.

A State Teachers' Institute will be held at Cassopolis during the week commencing Aug. 24. Fred Patterson local committee.

The Farmers' Union club will meet at the home of Cornelius Erkenbeck on Wednesday, August 5th. A full attendance is desired.

Wm. H. Mason and family have returned from their outing at St. Joseph, and the "Squire" is now doing business at the old stand.

Hon. Edward R. Spencer, of Dowagiac, was at G. A. R. headquarters Monday on business, and made a friendly call at this office.

Octave Thanet will contribute to the next number of *Harper's Bazar*, published July 24th, a story entitled "A Misfit Conscience."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Free and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parks are in attendance upon the meeting of the Bankers' association at Marquette.

Gov. Winans has appointed A. W. Mosier, of Antwerp, county agent of the state board of corrections and charities, vice J. C. Gould.

R. J. Trumbull, for some time past in the employ of G. E. Chappell, has secured a situation in Chicago and left for that city the first of the week.

"The Sailor in the Navy" is the subject of a four-page illustrated supplement to accompany the number of *Harper's Weekly* to be published to-day.

The young ladies of the First Baptist church will sell ice cream on the church corner on Wednesday evening, July 29th. All are most cordially invited.

Miss Floy Snow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lindsley back to their home at Ft. Wayne, Ind., last Saturday, and will spend a couple of months in that city.

Rev. G. P. Linderman left Monday night for Boston on business connected with the publishing house of the Free Baptists. He will be gone about ten days.

Matters at the Wolverine pharmacy are moving along smoothly; frequent arrivals of new goods; good trade, and everybody good natured.

Hon. John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, one of the ablest colored men living, will speak at Benton Harbor's Emancipation day celebration, on Thursday, July 30.

John Wood, known here in connection with several thefts, was arrested at Kalamazoo last Friday on suspicion of having burglarized "Dutch Arnold's" saloon.

Department headquarters G. A. R. at this place will be closed from Thursday evening, July 30th, to Monday, August 10th, on account of the National Encampment.

The T. & S. H. R. R. has made one fare for the round trip on account of the reunion of Co. C, 3d Cavalry, to be held at South Haven on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The heaviest crop of raspberries ever grown in this section is now being harvested. There is a good local demand and prices rule fair--\$1.00 per crate for black and \$1.30 for red.

The gentlemen belonging to the East and West Farmers' club are requested to meet Saturday 2 p. m. at Judge Heckert's office to transact business of importance to the club.

Charles Veley, of Pine Grove township, will sell a large quantity of farm property at auction on Saturday, Aug. 1. Sale begins at 10 a. m. and Milo Hoskins will wield the gavel.

Broughton, while not doubting the veracity of "the father of his country," says he has no use for a hatchet. And he says other things that will interest buyers of dry goods. Read his adv.

John Gillespie has a way of putting up ice-cream in neat little twenty and forty cent packages that are exceedingly convenient for small families, and we know by experience that the cream is first-class.

Hank McCabe came home last week from the northern part of the state, where he has been selling western horses at auction for Bangs Warner. He leaves again to-day on the same business.

Mr. E. Tyler returned last week from a six months' visit in Fairfax county, Va. He says quite a number of Michigan men who were in that country "on horseback" in the '60s now own and manage farms there.

"We know of nothing too good for him," is what the South Haven *Sentinel* says of Sam. P. Wilson in the course of a report of a birthday anniversary party given in his honor by his wife on the 15th inst. And so say we all.

David Webb, for thirty years a resident of this township, leaving here in 1876, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Turner, in Rockford, Ill., on the 7th inst., aged 80 years. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Henry Hinkley.

Messrs. Trescott & Remington were here the latter part of last week, looked over their evaporator a little and proceeded on South, where they have others. They will open up business here probably about the first of September.

William Porter, who settled in Trowbridge, Allegan county, in 1836, died at his home in that township on the 15th inst., aged upward of 80 years. Deceased was well known to many of our older residents and was a man of sterling worth.

Judge Buck, on Thursday last, appointed E. R. Annable prosecuting attorney for this county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of O. A. Goss. The appointment is a judicious one and will give general satisfaction to the people of the county.

The Electric Light Co. is building a dyke two and-a-half feet high and forty rods long in order to keep the water from backing up and crossing the road running east from the village. When this dyke is completed the water can be raised in the company's pond 18 inches higher than at present.

Reports to the state board of health show rheumatism, neuralgia, diarrhoea and consumption, in the order named, as causing the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending July 11th. Diphtheria was reported at 31 places, scarlet fever at 35, typhoid fever at 15, and measles at 27 places.

The fastest mile ever trotted in Michigan was made by the stallion Nelson at Saginaw last Friday afternoon, 2:11 being the mark. The horse was in bad condition and trotted only as an exhibition, as many hundreds of people had gone to the grounds expressly to see "The King" annihilate distance.

The annual campmeeting at Crystal Springs will be held August 1-17. With improved accommodations (their new auditorium holding about 4000 persons) and a preaching talent seldom equaled, it is expected that this will be one of the most interesting and enjoyable campmeetings ever held in the Northwest.

The legislature recently adjourned used more stationery than any of its predecessors, the amount aggregating \$2,600.00--about \$20.38 per member. This don't cut any very great figure, only the Democratic newspapers set up a doleful howl because the legislature of 1889 expended \$2,619 for the same purpose. "Reform" is in the air.

In the Portland *Oregonian* of the 12th inst. we find two personal items of interest to many Paw Paw people. Miss May Cook, accompanied by her mother, was about starting east and would sail for Europe early in August to continue her music studies. That a pleasant surprise party was sprung on James R. Galligan on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday, and several gifts, among them a beautifully carved cane, were left as mementoes of the occasion. [Mrs. and Miss Cook left here last Saturday for New York, whence they will sail on the 13th proximo.--Ed.]

Mrs. Thos. L. Stevens, of Niles, was in town on business a day or two since. Harry Showerman is off on a ten days' jaunt to Petoskey via Detroit and the lake.

Messrs. Wise & Tuckey have had a large engraving of their mills made, which will appear hereafter on their flour sacks.

Miss Edith McRoberts, who has been in the employ of Mrs. J. D. Hamilton this summer, has gone to Grand Rapids, where she will make her future home.

Harry McNeil and James Wheelplay will go to Tennessee in the employ of Trescott & Remington. Harry will return, however, in time to resume his studies at Ann Arbor this fall.

Hon. Nathaniel A. Earle died at his home in Grand Rapids on Saturday last of consumption. Deceased was born in the township of Arlingdon, this county; graduated from and eventually became principal of the high school of this place; took the law course at Ann Arbor, and after graduating settled in Grand Rapids for the practice of his profession.

Frank Donahue and Robert Hughes, a couple of horse traders, were before Justice Warner last Thursday, charged with assault and battery on Frank Roberts. On their plea of guilty the justice assessed them \$9.00, which they paid. Roberts objected to Donahue and Hughes crossing his tilled fields with their horses in quest of a "swamp," hence the assault.

An epidemic of horse stealing seems to have broken out all over the country, and it would be wise to make careful note of the description of horses and outfits offered for sale or trade by unknown parties. We hear of teams having been stolen within a few days from Mendon, Battle Creek and Elkhart, in addition to the pair stolen from N. O. Martin at Lawton.

Our neighbor across the way worked itself into a furious passion last week over a little three-line item which appeared in this paper the week before. It was its own "mad," and it had an undoubted right to indulge it, but the gratuitous advice it proffers us regarding the management of this journal is another affair and looks something anomalous when its own brilliant(?) career is considered.

Six Oberlin students, comprising a quartet of singers and two speakers, will hold a series of union meetings at the M. E. church, commencing on Friday of this week and extending through Monday next. Sunday morning these students will assist in the services at the Free Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, and in the evening the union meetings will be resumed. These young men are spending their vacation by making an evangelistic tour of the state, and we hope to see them well received.

Bangor has been boasting of late over the good order that prevailed in that village, due to the fact that no liquors were sold there. In its issue of the 17th the *Reflector* notes a saloon fight, in the course of which, as is usual in such affairs, the drunken man was terribly beaten by the man who sold him the whisky. In the same issue mention was made of some loafers pulling up a widow's evergreen hedge and cutting off the tail of a cow belonging to a citizen. A very nice, quiet, law-abiding town, to be sure.

The Van Buren County Battalion will be quartered at "Camp Beecher"--the most desirable in the city--during the National Encampment. Quarters have also been secured at the Michigan Exchange for 150 ladies, if so many accompany the battalion. The veterans from this county are exceedingly fortunate in being quartered in the heart of the city and within four or five blocks of their railway depot. Col. Tyner is in correspondence with the officers of the Central road, and hopes to get a special train for his command.

"Feet socials" are the latest society fads in rural districts. The girls take off their shoes and stockings and hide behind screens, with nothing but their pink and white tootsie-wootsies visible. The boys make a selection from the bewitching anatomical display, and the owner of the pair of feet he selects has to be taken to supper. At Hartford the other night a young fellow was sent in after a partner, and coming back alone he was asked the reason. He said he could stand a foot that took a man's overshoe to cover up, but he'd be glad if he didn't draw the line this side of a raisin box.

N. O. Martin returned home last Saturday with his horses which were stolen the previous Sunday night. He traced them to Middlebury, Ind., where they had been disposed of--one traded to a livery man for a pony and \$10, the other to the cashier of a bank for a guitar and \$10. The man who disposed of the team gave the name of Wm. Koons, and as Wm. Koons of Lawton had been absent for a period corresponding with that of the stolen team, he was arrested on his return Saturday. The Middlebury bank cashier came over Monday, but failed to identify Koons as the party from whom he got the animal, and the suspect was discharged. The Middlebury gentlemen are now concerned to know about the whereabouts of their property and where.

Last Thursday evening, at Decatur, Mrs. Antoinette Chadwick gave a musicale, at which there were some twenty or more invited guests. Everything passed off pleasantly until after refreshments had been served, which were of the finest kind and included ice cream. In a short time the company complained of being sick. Most of the guests were taken to their homes and physicians hastily summoned. The most seriously affected were Dr. C. T. Baker, John O'Leary, Miss Lila Harlow, Miss Lulu Sanford, Chas. Criffield and Ed. Webster. Rev. Gerling was quite sick but was able to be out the next morning. The cream was made in zinc freezers, and the bad effects probably resulted from their not having been properly cleansed the last time they were used.